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## A Letter from the President



Dear Colleagues,

We have had two exhibits so far in 2008- the Members' Exhibit at Princeton Day School and the Associates' Exhibit at Capitol Health Systems, as well as a fun workshop with Pat San Soucie. Thanks to all who participated and volunteered their time to make these events successful. The prospectus for the upcoming Open Juried Exhibit to be held at the D & R Greenway Land Trust has been mailed (prospectus also on website). As you can see we are trying something a bit different - submission by slides/digital images. A sentence was inadvertently omitted from the mailed prospectus – please include SASE for notification. Apologies for the error. We look forward to receiving many outstanding entries and to receiving your comments on this approach.

More exciting news - for the first time we will be exhibiting at Prallsville Mills in Stockton in April 2009. This is a fairly well known cultural events facility along the Delaware River near Stockton with quite a bit of foot traffic. We hope you will all participate and be willing to help gallery sit so the exhibit can be open every day. More information will be forthcoming as 2009 gets closer.

*Ruth Kaufman*

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## Volunteer News

GSWS thanks retiring Hospitality Committee Chair Karen Bannister for her many years of service; how often have we "sat at Karen's table" and enjoyed her food and drink--and conversation! We welcome Jeremy Taylor who now will be taking Karen's post. There are always volunteer opportunities of varying levels of commitment. Please contact President Ruth Kaufman at 609/497-4733 if you are interested in serving GSWS in any capacity.

## IT'S HERE!!!

By now you have all received the prospectus in the mail (US Postal) for the fall Open Juried Exhibit to be held at the lovely D&R Greenway Johnson Education Center, Princeton, NJ. The big news is that we are trying something different for submissions – slides or digital images will be submitted with your application rather than the traditional hand delivery. We hope that this may entice even more artists from all over the state of NJ to participate. A sneak preview of dates:

September 15 – one slide or digital images due per artist  
September 30 – notification will begin  
November 10 – hand delivery of accepted works  
November 21 – reception and awards ceremony (don't forget there are lots of awards and some BIG awards)  
January 12 – show closes and work is to be picked up  
GSWS hopes you all plan to submit a great painting. More details soon...



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## GSWS 2008 MEMBER EXHIBITION

The Garden State Watercolor Society 2008 Member Exhibition took place from March 10-13 and April 1-April 29, 2008 in the Anne Reid '72 Art Gallery at the Princeton Day School (PDS) in Princeton. The opening reception was Friday, April 4th, from 6-8. The Anne Reid '72 Gallery and the PDS are indeed handsome facilities. A large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the paintings, the conversation, and the delicious food and drink (ably provided and graciously displayed by PDS and Hospitality Chairperson Karen Bannister). It was a very sociable evening; we even had a surprise guest, the charming and excellent artist and teacher, Judi Betts (AWS), from New Orleans. A festive time was had by all!

The Juror of Awards was Ms. Jody Erdman, Director, Anne Reid '72 Gallery. Our President Ruth Kaufman presented the awards together with Suzanne Hunt, Corresponding Secretary, and Jody Erdman. Congratulations to all the winners!

### Award Winners 2008 Member Exhibition

Susanna Anastasia - Blick Art Materials Award for "Flag Day"  
Sally C. Brandenburg, F&M Publications Award for "Garden Distractions"  
Ruth A. Kaufman, Jerry's Artarama Award for "Butterfly Garden"  
Barbara March, M. Graham and Co. Award for "Untitled"  
Joan H. McKinney for "Ancient Symbol"  
Charles McVicker, Daniel Smith Art Supplies Award for " Fall Finale"  
Sandy Mezinis, Stu-Art Supplies for "Island Girl"  
Hedy Pfreundschuh, F&W Publications Award for "Gathering at Dawn"  
Wayne Skyler, Daler-Rowney Award for "Three's Company"  
Irvane Spracklin, New American Gallery Award for "Transitions"  
James Toogood, Garden State Watercolor Society Award for "McCool's"  
Alice Warshaw, Windsor Gallery Award for "Fun at the Zoo: Elephants"  
Dallas Piotrowski, Daler-Rowney Award for "The Hare and the Thistle"

We wish to thank all those who made this evening a stellar event, including all artists who participated, Jody Erdman and PDS, Ruth Kaufman, Karen Bannister, Charles and Lucy McVicker, Joe Loeffler, Ann Michels and Susanna Anastasia.



Susanna Anastasia, Joseph Loeffler,  
Ruth Kaufman, Barbara March,  
Charles McVicker



Judi Betts, Susanna Anastasia, Joan McKinney

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Suzanne Hunt, Ruth Kaufman, Barbara March



Ruth Kaufman, Charles McVicker, Jody Erdman



Ruth Kaufman, Joan McKinney



James Toogood, Ruth Kaufman

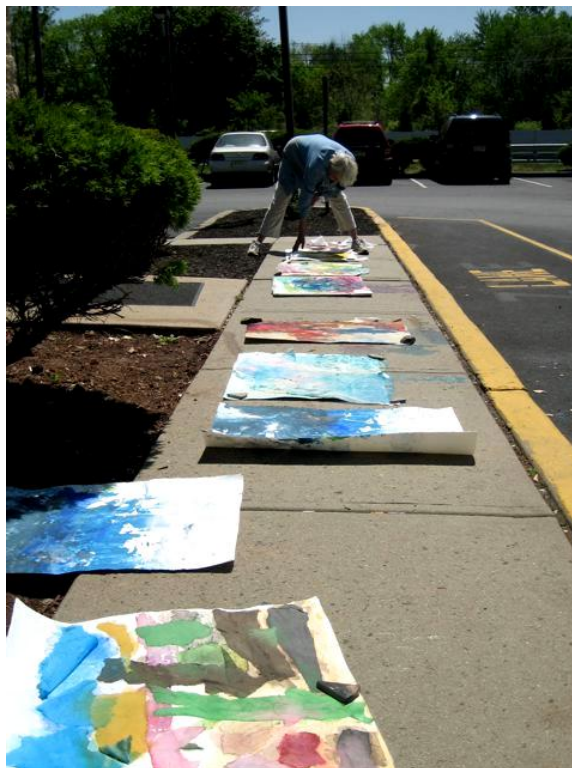


Suzanne Hunt, Ruth Kaufman,  
Hedy Pfreundschuh

*Our Garden State Watercolor Society Historian, Marge Chavooshian, would like to remind members to send her information about their shows, awards, activities, in hard copy, or photos, also hard copy, to be included in the GSWS archives. Marge's address is 222 Morningside Dr, Trenton, NJ 08618.*

*(Editor's note: Marge has been keeping some marvelous scrapbooks of GSWS and its members. So do keep her in mind!)*

## Pat San Soucie Workshop



Student work on sidewalk

The Pat San Soucie workshop was challenging and different. We learned techniques and worked with papers and colors that were new to us. We also enjoyed working together as artists and exchanging ideas.

*Joan McKinney*



Pat demonstrating

# And a Handsome Show It Was!

## GSWS 2008 Associates' Exhibition

The Garden State Watercolor Society 2008 Associates' Exhibition was held at Capitol Health System, Trenton, New Jersey. Paintings were received at Capitol Health Volunteer conference room on Saturday June 7th. Out of twenty-three registrations, we received twenty-one paintings. Marge Chavooshian judged the exhibit and we thank her for her judicious selection of awards

A reception was held on Sunday June 22 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm with approximately thirty people attending. Awards were given out by our President, Ruth Kaufman. Awards were as follows: Best in Show (\$200) to Donna Read for "Golden Flowers" – Garden State Watercolor Award (\$150) to Mary Martinez' for "Ken's Vacation Face" – Associate Artist's Award (\$100) to Jeremy Taylor for "Pinwheel Pastimes" – Three Honorable Mention awards to Hank Bristol for "Newport Wave", to Tom Kimball for "Old man with a Horn (Henry "Red" Allen)" and to Tom MacDonald for "Brokedown Palace"

Our thanks go to our Hosts Capitol Health System and in particular to Nancy Schlitter, Director of Volunteer Services, to Mary Helen Wiley, CHS chairperson for the exhibition and her crew for all their work in hanging and labeling the artwork.

Sincerely submitted

Barbara March and Joe Loeffler, Co-chairpersons



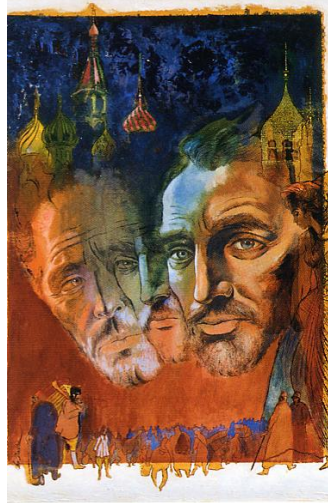
Donna Read, Ruth Kaufmann



Mary Martinez, Ruth Kaufman  
Joe Loeffler, Barbara March

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## IRV DOCKTOR 1918-2008



"Brothers"

A member of GSWS, Irv was also a member of, or won awards from, the Salmagundi Club, the AAPL, the NJWCS, the Pastel Society of America, the Philadelphia Watercolor Society, the Philadelphia Sketch Club, and more. As an artist, he was a brilliant painter and illustrator whose work has been widely published. His paintings span the latitude from classical form to expressionism. Irv taught in NYC. at the Newark College of Art and the High School of Art and Design. If you want to find out more about Irv and the exciting early years of art in NY and Philadelphia, log onto [http://www.sketchclub.org/docs/irv\\_docktor.pdf](http://www.sketchclub.org/docs/irv_docktor.pdf) where there is a special tribute as well as history, which your editor found quite fascinating.

Our sympathy goes out to Irv's wife Mildred and his daughter Barbara and many friends.

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## MARGUERITE BREEN,

One of GSWS Full Members passed away from breast cancer on May 2, 2008. Marguerite lived in Pennington and was our Members' Chairperson for a couple of years. She is survived by her 17 year old daughter Kate (Marguerite was a widow). Your editor remembers not only her beautiful paintings, but more especially, her ever cheerful disposition and lovely, smiling face. She was always fun to talk with, and she is missed by many. Our sympathy especially goes out to Kate.

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## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

There is an opportunity for members to contribute towards the Open Juried Show in some manner. Options include

- \* A contribution less than \$100 to go towards the Members' Award
- \* A contribution of \$100 or more to be a new annual dedicated award to honor someone special
- \* A contribution in any amount towards the cost of the Open Juried Show Catalogue

Checks should be made out to GSWS and sent to Norma Griffith, Treasurer, at 239 Lower Landing Rd., Blackwood, NJ 08012. Please be sure to note the intent of the donation with the check.

All contributions are greatly welcomed. Thank you!

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## Even More OPPORTUNITIES

The California Watercolor Association's Fortieth National Exhibition will be juried by John Salminen. Entries accepted from July 1 to October 18, 2008 The Presidio of San Francisco hosts the exhibit, March 18 – May 24, 2009. Digital and slide entries are accepted. The prospectus can be found on our web site [www.californiawatercolor.org](http://www.californiawatercolor.org) or call show directors Marilyn Miller 925 631 6673 or Maggie Metcalf 925 837 8698.

Workshop sponsored by the Chalfonte Hotel--GSWS member Marge Chavooshian AWS is the artist/teacher--September 12-14th. 609-695-8645 for more information

Workshop--Mark Mehaffey, AWS, November 3-7 in Randolph, NJ. Contact Nina Harlan 973/584-3373 or [ninaharlan@verizon.net](mailto:ninaharlan@verizon.net) Nina also will run a pastel workshop in April 2009 and the Art Encounter Painting Tour in Tuscany, Italy, for 9 days in June-July 2009.

For workshops by member Bev Golembeski, go to [www.watercolorsbybeverly.com](http://www.watercolorsbybeverly.com)

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## MEMBER NEWS

I know it's been a while since we've talked, and my favorite season of the year is almost over. I do hope you're having a lovely summer! You've certainly been busy! I appreciate your emails and snail mails coming in and I hope that others will email/write and share their news.

(diana@dianapatton.com) So--flop into a lounge chair or the hammock, hoist a glass of lemonade or wine, and read what you've all been doing. Enjoy!

**LINDA ARNOLD** is working on commission, a series of twenty paintings for the Bernardsville and the Martinsville branches of the Millington Savings Bank. She already has work in their Riverwalk and Dewey Meadow branches. It is a series of historical scenes. She was also in the NJWCS Associates Exhibit.

**ED BAUMLIN** was accepted in the Elk River, MN National, won Best of Show at the Hunterdon Watercolor Society member's show, held a one man show at Stover Mill Gallery, Erwinna, PA the month of July and will be having a one man show November 3 to December 12 at the Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

**MARGE CHAVOOSHIAN** had a painting selected for the Purchase Award at the Coryell Gallery's Annual Open Exhibit in Lambertville in February. Marge also had two paintings commissioned by the Capitol Hill System--Mercer Campus, Trenton, New Jersey. The unveiling was in May. She received the Distinguished Merit Award in June from the AAPL-NJ Open Show, Middlesex County College, Edison, New Jersey. Marge has been selected as a juror for the NJWCS Open Juried Show in October in Ridgewood. She will be doing a Watercolor Workshop at the Chalfonte Hotel in Cape May September 12-14. You may call Marge at 609-695- 8645 for information.

**JUDI GILDEN** received an Honorable Mention for "Tucson Treasure #3", at the Freehold Art Society Open Show, Manalapan Senior Center, and an Honorable Mention for "Seasonal Rhythm" at the Freehold Art Society Open Show, Freehold Public Library. Her painting, "Jennie's Path" received the NJ Chapter AAPL Award for Representational Art at the Art Society of Monmouth County Anniversary Art Show, West Long Branch Library. Judi received 3rd Place Watercolor at the Art Society of Monmouth County Ruth Crown Memorial Art Show, Middletown Library, for "August Blues", which also received the Judges Award for Watercolor at the Freehold Art Society Open Show, Freehold Public Library. She participated in the Monmouth Festival of The Arts, Tinton Falls, and her interactive demonstration there was titled "Slipping and Sliding on Illustration Board". In April Judi provided a slide presentation and discussion of her work at a meeting of the Exhibiting Artist Members of The National Arts Club in New York City. Judi's painting "Blue Dancer" was accepted to the National Association of Women Artists "Spring Into Summer" Exhibit at the NAWA Gallery at 80 5th Avenue, NYC. Her painting, "Harvest Home", was exhibited at the Pen & Brush, 2008 Spring Brush Exhibition, NYC.

**BEVERLY GOLEMBESKI** took a group to Tuscany for an Art Workshop/Tour May 5th thru May 13th.

Anyone interested in future workshops, please contact Bev through her website [www.watercolorsbybeverly.com](http://www.watercolorsbybeverly.com) or by calling 732-793-8224. Beverly received the Water Mark Gallery Award at the Tuckerton Seaport 2008 Art Show held at the Lighthouse Gallery, Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton, NJ held March 29 to April 20th, the Winsor Newton Award at the 73rd Annual National Exhibition of the Cooperstown Art Association, July 17th to August 23rd, and the Ida Wells & Clara Stroud Watercolor Award in the NJ American Artists Professional League's Juried Spring Exhibit held at the Middlesex County College Exhibition in June 08. Beverly also received the Paint the Parks 2008 Top 100 Award for one entree and two paintings accepted in the Top 200. The year long traveling exhibit of the Top 100 winners will begin in St Louis, MO. She was commissioned to design the 08 poster for the 40th Annual World Duckboat Championship held at Mantoloking Yacht Club on August 22, 2008.

**ELSA HERRMANN** was accepted into the Ocean County Artists' Guild's 21st Juried State Show, as well as the 8th Annual Juried Show of the Bernardsville Public Library. In addition she received first place in professional watercolors in the Laurelton Art Society's Spring Festival of Art. Elsa Herrmann was also awarded First Place in Professional Pastels in the Ocean County Senior Citizen Show, held this year at the Ocean County Artists' Guild in Island Heights in May.

**RUTH KAUFMAN** is part of the Watercolor Anarchy group exhibit at the Queenstown Gallery in Hopewell running until Sept. 6., 2008

**PAUL A. MASSARO** received a Second Place Award for an ink drawing entitled "Snow Effects: Central New Jersey" at the Ocean County Artists' Guild, in an exhibition sponsored by the Art Advisory Committee of Ocean County College. The work was on exhibit from May 20 through May 27, 2008. In March, 2008, Paul exhibited a watercolor entitled "Billy" at the 2008 Tuckerton Seaport Art Show held at the Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton, New Jersey. The exhibit ran from March 29 through April 20, 2008.

**JINNIE MAY** won Best in Show at Essex Water Color Club's Spring Members' Show (May 2008) at the Mayo Community Center, Morristown, NJ and Best in Show at Art Association in Roxbury for "Filling in the Hours between Lunch and Dinner" and was also in the Spring Members' Show (May 2008) at the Atrium Gallery, Morristown, NJ.

**JOAN MCKINNEY** received the following recent (April) awards--the Winsor Newton Award in the Garden State Watercolor Society Members Exhibit, First Award, Professional Division, in the Annual Bridgewater Township Art Show, and the Edward Fairbanks Memorial Award in the 21st Annual Juried Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council Exhibit.

**CHARLES MCVICKER** will be the Juror of Awards in November for this fall's Philadelphia Watercolor Society open juried show in West Chester, Pennsylvania. It is an international exhibition of works on paper.

**LUCY GRAVES MCVICKER** will be in a two person show at the Coryell Gallery in Lambertville this October. The reception is Sunday, October 5, 3-5PM. Lucy would love to have you all come and celebrate!

**SANDY MEZINIS** won BEST in SHOW / Founders' Award at the Florida Keys Watercolor Society's 26th Annual Exhibition and received an Award of Excellence at the 2008 Garden State Watercolor Society's annual member's exhibition at the Princeton Day School. Sandy won Second Place watercolor at the "From A Women's Hand" juried exhibition in Key West and the CME Engineers Silver Award in "The Elegant Eccentric Teapot" juried show at the Barron Arts Center, Woodbridge, NJ. She was also accepted into the 112th Annual Exhibition of the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club- October 2008.

**ANN MICHELS** is an invitational artist in the new galley in Livingston, the ARC Gallery, sponsored by the Arts Council of Livingston. She is in their show "Notable New Jersey Artists", which runs until August 26th.

**DEBORAH PAGLIONE** will be the featured artist in "Garden State Town and Country Living" Magazine Summer 2008 issue. She was the Demonstrating Artist July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Boi's Gallery in New Hope, PA; her work is represented there. Deborah will also be having a One Woman Show at the Princeton Medical Center for the months of July, August, and September.

**DIANA PATTON** has illustrations in Jesse Schell's new book THE ART OF GAME DESIGN-A BOOK OF LENSES (\$59.95), and to go along with that, has illustrated eight of the 100 cards in Jesse's THE ART OF GAME DESIGN--THE LENSES-as CARDS (\$29.95). She is in the current juried Somerset County Senior Citizens' Show at the Cultural & Heritage Commission's Gallery in Somerville (until September 12th). Her watercolor "Cabbage and Petunias" is on the invitation postcard. Diana also did a workshop on children's book illustration (and painting) at Lawrence High School for the commercial art and painting students for two days and the teens worked on their own picture books.

**DALLAS PIOTROWSKI** was accepted in the following shows in '08, GSWS Members Exhibit where she received the Daler-Rowney Award, Artsbridge Member Show at the Prallsville Mill, Stockton, NJ, TAWA Invitational, Trenton City Museum, Trenton, NJ, Artsbridge 14th Annual Juried Show, Riverun Gallery, Lambertville, NJ and The Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission exhibit entitled Inside and Out, where she received an award from Flemington Car & Truck Co., Prallsville Mill, Stockton, NJ.

**CAROL STAUB** received 2nd Place for her painting "Trilogy II" in the Boca Raton Museum of Art 2008 Biennial Exhibition, Boca Raton, FL June 2008. In the National Collage Society "Wish You Were Here" Annual Postcard Exhibition held in Glen Allen, VA. Carol received the National Collage Society Cash Award, June 2008. Her painting "Effervescent" was selected for the upcoming book "The American Art Collector" 2008 and will be published later this year. Utrecht Art Supply selected her painting "Adjustment" for their Spring/Summer catalog 2008. Vero Beach Museum of Art, Art Club Spring Show, awarded 3rd place for Carol's painting "Checkmate", Spring 2008.

**TOM WILCZEWSKI** won the "Special Judges Award" by the New Jersey Chapter of the American Artists Professional League, for his watercolor "Winter Thaw". Tom also won 1st Place in watercolor at the Art Society of Monmouth County's Ruth Crown Memorial Art Show, Middletown Township Public Library in April 2008. The Princeton Medical Center Art Show presented Wilczewski with their 1st Place Award for his watercolor "Afternoon Light". Tom also sponsors the "Thomas C. Wilczewski Vocational Award" which he will present to a handicapped student of the A. Harry Moore School in Jersey City at their June Graduation. Tom was invited by the William Penn Foundation to exhibit one of his watercolors in their art exhibit in Philadelphia.

**KATHY WOTRING** is teaching Sumi-e, a style of Japanese brush stroke painting at Brevard Community College in Palm Bay, Florida. Kathy was featured on channel 15 in Melbourne, Fla, on Dec 20, 2007. She performed a 30-minute demonstration of Sumi-e brush painting on the program titled "Focus".